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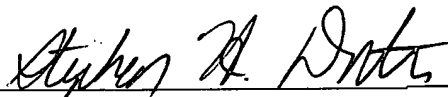
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Mailed September 14, 2006, the Applicants elect the subject matter of Group II, i.e. Claim 5-6, 10-11, 15-16 and 20-21 drawn to a compound of formula 119, with traverse.

In addition, Applicants herewith elect as a species the target compound depicted in Figure 46.

In order to expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (312)-913-0001 for any questions he may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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